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**CITATION OF PRIOR ART UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 301**

Sir:

It is requested that the following reference be placed in the above-identified file.

1. International Patent Application No. WO 01/86299 A2 dated November 15, 2001, together with English-language abstract.

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The reference was cited in an Office Action received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a letter received from a foreign associate which describes the relevance of the above-identified reference. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). Please note that an English language equivalent, namely U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0032192 dated February 13, 2003, to the other reference cited in the Office Action, namely International Patent Application No. WO 02/20696 A1 dated March 14, 2002, was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 24, 2006. For completeness, Applicants have also listed the letter received from a foreign associate within the electronic form PTO/SB/08a.

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Respectfully submitted,



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